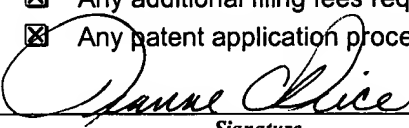
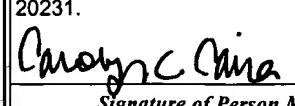


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)			Docket No. FG0810 US		
Applicant(s):					
Serial No. 09/392,024	Filing Date 08 September 1999	Examiner K. Clemens		Group Art Unit 1644	
Invention: METHOD FOR DETECTING, PREVENTING, AND TREATING RENAL DISORDERS BY MODULATING, REGULATING, AND INHIBITING CONNECTIVE TISSUE GROWTH FACTOR					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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